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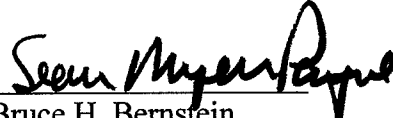
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Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2009 by two months from May 9, 2009 to July 9, 2009. The amount of \$370.00 is submitted concurrently herewith as payment for the fee.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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